Opposing Pari-Mutuel Betting In Va.

The Administrative Board of Trinity United Methodist Church would like to go on record as being opposed to the referendum that would legalize pari-mutuel betting in Virginia.

We feel that gambling is a menace to society and pari-mutuel betting would pose a threat to the moral, social, political economic and spiritual life of our Commonwealth.

The Administrative Board of Trinity United Methodist Church - Samuel W. Inge, Chairman, David L. Martin, Lay Leader, James M. Becker, Pastor.

October 22, 1978

WAKE UP VIRGINIA -

Because on Tuesday, November 7, you will be asked to approve or disapprove the "legalization" of pari-mutuel gambling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The strategy of the gambling promoters has not varied one bit from the strategy the serpent used on Adam and Eve.

There has been a long series of "civil questions" - followed by "half-truths" - followed by bold-faced lies.

The "civil questions" - and the "half-truth" have conditioned many of our citizens to believe the bold-faced lies: namely politicians, tax grabbers, and certain others who have been convinced they can "profit" from this new disease.

Such has been the tactic to gain supporters of this "nail in the coffin". What has been their approach toward the opposition - frequently referred to as the "silent majority?"

They want to be assured that the silent majority stays silent. Virginians Opposing Pari-Mutuel Gambling, Inc. recently reported that the gambling interest announced their plans to spend $200,000 to lull Virginians into blind acceptance of their distorted claims.

If they say publicly that they will spend that much, how much are we to believe they will really spend? The ways to keep Virginians quiet and drowsy and away from the polls on November 7 are very subtle - but very powerful ways.

But we can WAKE UP VIRGINIA!! We can get the silent majority to the polls on the 7th!!! We can hold back the tide of immorality, family financial burdens, and political corruption by saing NO to the old-fashioned sin of gambling. We sould say it so loudly that these sin-mongers will run for cover and stay hidden for a long time.

GABMLING IS A SIN in any fashion. It is a life style that is repeatedly a contradictor of Biblical truth. Its historical record of facts has proven that it is bad social policy, bad tax policy, bad crime policy, and just plain bad in every aspect.

Every nation that has gone to the life style of open and legalized gambling has suffered. The ungodly principles of "something for nothing" have always produced poverty, laziness, corruption, frustration and a forfeiture of the responsibilities of production, honesty, and concern for others.

YOU SHOULD TELL your friends about the effort to keep them ignorant and silent about the real issue.

YOU SHOULD HELP your friends get to the polls to VOTE NO TO SIN ON NOVEMBER 7.

Very sincerely,
Robert L. Alderman

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Opposition To Pari-Mutuel Betting In Va

October 23, 1978

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, VA 24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

The James River Baptist Association, consisting of 28 churches, met at Buckingham, Virginia on October 19, 1978 for its 146th Fall Session. At this meeting the delegates attending asked to go on record as opposing Pari Mutuel Betting in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

We believe that the promise of greatly improved revenue for the State is false and has deceived many people. Even some supporters of the Bill as well as others who support legalized gambling, admit privately, it would not be of economic benefit to the Commonwealth.

It would erode the moral fiber of many people and open the road for organized crime to enter the State.

We feel that if the Christian People are interested in stopping this evil from coming to Virginia, they ought to make it known by voting "NO" on November 7th.

We join all other Christian Faith Groups that oppose this issue.

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